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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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FOR: EB/EX

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TAGS: EMIN, ABUD, OTRA, AS, PP, BP, TN
SUBJ: REGIONAL RESOURCEOFFICER TRAVEL - REMAINDER FY 1978

REF: STATE 65983

1. RRO IS PLANNING TWO TRIPS OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA DURING THE REMAINDER OF FY 78. ALL EXPENSE IN DOLS U.S.
2. PAPUA NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS, TONGA, JUNE (SPECIFIC ITINERARY NOT YET DEVELOPED): AIRFARE 1655; PER DIEM 900. POSSIBLE TRIP TO TONGA BEING RESCHEDULED AS RRO WAS UNABLE TO GET TO TONGA WHILE IN SUVA BECAUSE AIR PACIFIC HAD AIRCRAFT PROBLEMS.
3. CIRCUM-PACIFIC ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE, HONOLULU, JULY 30-AUG 4: AIRFARE 1463; PER DIEM 500. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF THIS TRIP SOONEST SO PLANS CAN BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE TRAVEL WITHIN AUSTRALIA.
4. RRO HAS INFORMED EMBASSIES WITHIN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THAT HE IS AVAILABLE TO VISIT POSTS TO ASSIST IN MINERAL

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AND ENERGY RELATED AFFAIRS AS THEIR NEEDS REQUIRE. THIS MAY REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAVEL CONTINGENCY FUND.

5. FOR PORT MORESBY: RRO HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TRIPS TO MANUS ISLAND, MT HAGEN AREA AND YANDERA MAY BE USEFUL. PLEASE CHECK WITH SOMEBODY LIKE HUGH DAVIES IN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO SEEK ADVICE ON AREAS TO VISIT OUTSIDE OF PORT

MORESBY. CALLS ON PNG MINERALS AND ENERGY AND PLANNING
OFFICIALS ALSO DESIREABLE. FROM PNG WILL PROCEED TO HONIARA.
WILL CONFIRM DEFINITE SCHEDULE LATER BUT EARLY JUNE LIKELY
TIME FOR VISIT.
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